

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

THE DALLES, Jan. 8, 1891. Rain Weather forecast till 8:30 P.M. Friday morning for this district: Rain; snow in the interior.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Twelve carloads of cattle were shipped from here Tuesday.

John Parker and Mr. Wallace of Hood River are in the city.

Robert Kelley, of Kingsley, is in the city. He reports everything lovely in his locality.

Look out for petty thieves. Three sets of harness have been stolen in the last week in the city.

Mr. J. W. Condon goes to Weiser, Idaho to-night to bring down a carload of horses he has there.

Mr. Deerhake is so far recovered from his wound as to be able to sit up. He is out of danger and will soon be well.

Mr. Varney reports strawberries in blossom, a sufficient evidence of Oregon's equable climate.

We noticed a big load of sole leather being taken to the North Dalles shoe factory this morning.

Mr. F. H. Stanton and Mr. A. K. Rahm of Hood River were in the city Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. Shearer is in the city. He says that his sheep are in fine condition, and that everything the stockmen have are wintering unusually well.

Mr. I. C. Darland brought a stage load of Golden Dalles here Tuesday morning; among them T. L. Masters, J. C. Richards, and Ed. Snipes.

Hon. H. L. Leavens, of the Cascade Locks, came up Wednesday to assist the county court and his colleague in looking after the county's business.

If you want to get the very latest news subscribe for the CHRONICLE, and at the same time recollect that it is the best advertising medium in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Lowe, the engineer in charge of the city water works, has arrived and will superintend the construction of the work as it progresses.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and an well said of those handsome easy chairs now being made by Livermore & Andrews at 77 Court street. They are the most serviceable chairs ever put on the market for \$5.50. Go and see how neat and easy they are.

Mr. Brooks, the U. S. signal service officer, hooked the first signal this morning. It is a white flag indicating clear weather, and being hoisted over the CHRONICLE building, we wish it distinctly understood that the white flag does not apply to the CHRONICLE but only to the weather.

Charley Richmond's team became frightened while waiting for a train the other night and started so run away, they only got across the street, when they collided with a big lamp post that anchored them. No damage except breaking one of the horns on the end of the tongue, to which the breast straps are fastened.

The snook thief referred to elsewhere in this issue, has been getting in his work in good shape and is evidently desirous of starting a lively stable. Sunday night he, or some one else, stole a set of harness from Mr. Wakefield, another from George Miller and another from H. C. Nielsen. He also took an overcoat from Miller's place.

The warm weather which has to a great extent prevailed all winter culminated Monday in a warm sunny spring-like day. It was beautiful but dangerous. We hope to see the thermometer get down in the twenties and stay there, as this will be necessary if we are to have a fruit crop. Another week or two of warm weather would be ruinous to the fruit industries, as even now the buds are swelling.

A letter to McFarland & French from John Day says, "The weather has been unusually warm, but no rain and no grass on the range. Feed is plenty in the shape of hay, and stock doing well except sheep, which are falling off badly as they do not seem to do well on any kind of hay raised there except alfalfa."

The weather at the time of writing, January 1st, was threatening, and no doubt, the last storm visited them. The writer thinks that section will have quite a boom in silver mining soon, as there is an abundance of low grade ore.

Some wretch with no fear of the law, and no regard for the rights of others, last night helped himself to a set of single buggy harness belonging to Mr. Jud Fish. The thief emptied a sack filled with pitch kindling wood, and evidently used the sack to carry off the harness in.

The same fellow probably, stole two collars from a teamster at Books & Beers, and got away with a whip from someone else. From indications the fellow will have a horse before long, so it is well enough to lock the stable doors now.

In growing the best of everything the farmer lifts himself above the competition that now oppresses him. It is often said in the professions that there is room at the top, and this rule holds good in farming as it does in nearly every employment. Instead of getting out of farming, condemning the business as necessarily unprofitable, a more just conclusion would be that the best farming like the best of everything else, must always pay, and the effort should not be to learn how this may be attained.

Misfortunes never come singly, but they seem to have come with unusual severity on Mr. Fred Rawlins formerly train dispatcher here. Just after his resignation, his wife dislocated her ankle, and all three of his bright little children were taken down with scarlet fever. Kitty died, and, owing to the contagious nature of the disease was followed to the cemetery by her bereaved parents alone. Zaida and Mellis remained and were thought out of danger, but this morning the sad news reached us that Mellis, the little boy is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins have a host of friends here who sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

County commissioners court met Wednesday morning.

The clouds have vanished and the thermometer has taken a tumble to its usual and none too soon either, if the fruit crop is to be saved.

The stockholders of the Co-operative association of the state of Oregon will meet here January 27th for the purpose of electing directors.

Three double-decked cars have been ordered by Mr. Anderson, for Friday, and five cattle cars by other parties for Monday.

Business in the land office has slackened up considerably but there is still plenty to keep the register and receiver pretty busy.

Cards explaining the weather signals can be had free by calling at the CHRONICLE office. We have them and are glad to give them away.

The effort to establish a new county including Mosier, Hood River and the Cascade Locks, is meeting considerable opposition at the Cascade Locks.

From two thousand to two thousand five hundred tons of grain are being carried to Portland by the Union Pacific daily.

The hills across the river are covered with a light fall of snow, which from present weather indications will either be increased before tomorrow or else disappear with a rain.

The commissioner's court is in session. Wednesday reports and bills of road supervisors were considered, this work consuming most of the day. To-day the regular county business bills, etc., is being disposed of.

Brigadier General J. M. Siglin commanding O. N. G. recently requested Col. Houghton of the Third regiment to recommend someone from his regiment for appointment on the general's staff. In compliance therewith Col. Houghton has named that very excellent young gentleman Judd E. Fish, whose official rank and title will be "1st Lieutenant, and aid de camp." The appointment will be made and no better one could be.

Last Sunday the Congregational Sunday school elected B. S. Huntington superintendent; A. R. Thompson assistant superintendent; Miss Etta Story secretary; Norman Wilson treasurer; Mr. C. J. Crandall musical director; Miss Grace Crandall organist and Miss Iva Brooks pianist, with Mrs. J. B. Condon superintendent primary department.

Mr. W. McD. Lewis Tuesday took the contract for digging the ditch and bringing the water from Clear creek to the Oak Grove country. This ditch was begun by the Oak Grove and Juniper Flat Ditch company. The completion of this ditch will make this one of the best sections of Wasco county, and the fact that Mr. McD. Lewis has taken the contract is a sufficient guaranty that it will be done.

Mr. W. McD. Lewis arrived from Wapinitia Tuesday evening, on his way to Portland and thence to Salem. He informs us that there has been more rain in the country around Wapinitia than between that place and The Dalles. He has made a proposition to the Wapinitia folks to complete the Clear lake ditch, and it is probable arrangements will be made by which the work will be done in the spring. It would be of immense benefit to three or four townships, and should be completed as soon as possible.

For a cut, bruise, laceration or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Do not fail to remember that A Celebrated Case will be tried at the Vogt Grand Saturday evening by our local club. There is whole lots of talent in this little dramatic society of ours, and they should be encouraged by good audiences. The proceeds of the play Saturday will be donated to the reading room, so that while passing a pleasant evening, you also contribute to a good cause. Resolve now that you will be one of that audience your best girl another, and secure your seats while you can, they are going fast and now you will have but little choice.

For a lame back, a pain in the side or chest, or for toothache or earache, prompt relief will be had by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

The train of which we made notice the other day, as having a bran new baby aboard, it seems carried also a bridal couple, and a corpse. The mother of the baby is said by the Oregonian to be red headed and very young. The husband and father is only eighteen years of age and seems to be proud of the fact that he was not in the state over three hours before he was the father of a weebfoot boy. It is certainly a piece of good luck to the little stranger that she managed to get out of Idaho and into the glorious land of weebfoot before she saw the light of day. Conductor Coleman had the honor of naming the girl, which he did in a not very neat manner by prefixing Oregon to the name which should have been hers alone, Columbia.

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasurable cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersly.

WARREN CORRESPONDENT. WARREN, Or., Jan. 5, 1901. The winter king is coming. He sends his heralds on to tell that he will be here.

Now the summer is gone. But he carries in other hands until he will pay us a very late visit, if he comes at all.

Farmers are plowing, and their spirits are going up, especially in their three-day days, as it is much warmer than a few days ago.

It was very quiet here Christmas. The only excitement was a small tree at Rev. James Burlingame's. A watch meeting was held New Year's eve at the Union church at Prattville.

La Grippe seems to be going round again. Several have been quite sick.

Mr. Miller, uncle of Mrs. Kennedy of this place died last Tuesday. He had been sick for some time.

I agree with our friend of the long name that the Oregon grape would be a good state flower, as it is useful as well as very beautiful, which is needed in this comparatively new country.

OREGONIA.

THE WEATHER SIGNALS.

Explanation of the Flag Code Which Will be Displayed in Future.

The signal service flags have arrived and Observer Brooks will have them displayed daily from the pole over the CHRONICLE office. This paper will also publish the weather probabilities for the coming twenty-four hours.

Number 1, white flag, six feet square, indicates clear or fair weather. Number 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. Number 3, black, triangular flag, four feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature; when placed above numbers 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather, when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary four degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day.

Number 4, white flag, six feet square, with black dots in center, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signals is not to be displayed unless it is expected that the temperature will fall to forty-five degrees, or lower, and is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. When number 4 is displayed, number 3 is always omitted.

When displayed on poles the signals should be arranged to read downward; when displayed on horizontal supports a small streamer should be attached to indicate the point from which the signals are to be read.

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS. No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.

No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.

No. 1, with No. 3 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.

No. 2, with No. 3 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.

No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.

No. 3, with Nos. 1 and 2 below it, indicates warmer, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

The meaning of the flag code of the signal service may be gathered from the following lines:

A sun of red is weather warm; A sun of blue is general storm; A crescent red is weather cold; A crescent blue is fair foretold.

A star of no change implies; A blue star local stormy skies; A square of black on flag of white, A cold wave comes in all its might.

BOARD OF TRADE. The board of trade met Tuesday night President Macallister in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Communications from Senator Mitchell, Honorable Binger Hermann and the president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce relative to the special appropriation for completing the Cascade locks were received, read and placed on file. Standing committees for the financing of the locks were appointed by the president.

A. S. MacFarland, E. B. McFarland and G. J. Farley were elected delegates to the state board of commerce which meets at Salem on the 14th. The report of the committee on woolen mill proposition was read, filed and the matter made the special order of business for the meeting Saturday night. This report was accompanied by proposition by Mrs. Laughlin and the Laughlin heirs, and by The Dalles Land and Improvement Co., to donate a mill site.

The steamboat matter was put over to Saturday and also made a special order of business.

The meeting was well attended and full of interest. The meeting Saturday will be a very important one and every member should be present.

A "Ghost Dancer Here." An Indian reported yesterday that Sunday an Indian arrived on the train from Dakota, that he had been wounded severely, and showed the Indians here his wounds, claiming to have been killed and brought to life again by the Indian Messiah; that he has aroused considerable excitement among the Indians here, who are dancing, and that he is trying to instill the Messiah craze into them and get them to go to war with the whites. It is not probable the fellow, if he is here, could induce the Indians to take any stock in his statements, but a few such rumors scattered among the Shooshones and Putes south of us might cause serious trouble. From Sarah Winnemucca's statement, just such messengers have been sent among her people, and it may be possible that the story told by the Indian here is substantially true.

Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bolton deceased. Hearing of final account, ordered and adjudged that the administration of said estate be allowed to be closed, and said estate fully settled.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. McAtee report of sale by administrator received, and it was ordered and adjudged that said report be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

The case of the American Building and Loan association vs. The Dalles National bank was up on motion to strike out the complaint, argued and motion allowed.

Several entries are to be prepared by the attorneys, before the record is complete, the above being all the minutes shown to date.

How They Voted. On the proposition to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of building a portage railroad at the Cascade locks, at the last session of the legislature the vote in the senate was as follows:

Yeas: Baron, Fullerton, Gray, Hilton McKay, Wager, Waite, Watkins, Watts P. Nays: Chandler, Cogswell, Dawson, Dimick, Aiken, Hamilton, Hatch, Irvine, Looney, Stanley, Tongue, and Joseph Simon, president—13. Absent: Carson, Canthorn, Chamberlain, Moore, Norval, Raley, St. Clair, Steel, Vetch.

Real Estate Transactions. A deed from William McAtee and wife to citizens of Warrenton, president, a small portion of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 4, south of range 12, east, \$35.

David Graham to J. Barger, G. W. Rowland and A. N. Varney, 17.75 acres west of this city, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

An Indian Shot at Colfax. COLFAX, Washington, Jan. 6.—Bones, a son of the chief of the Palouse Indians was shot by the city marshal last night while attempting to escape, while under arrest for drunkenness. His recovery is doubtful.

American's Champion Skater Drove Nohly. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Joe Donoghue, amateur champion of the United States and Canada, won the half mile international skating race to-day in 1 minute 45 seconds.

Donoghue also won the two mile race in 6 minutes 10.4 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

THE BONDS FLOATED.

Information That Hunt Has at Last Obtained.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—It was remarked on the streets last evening and to-day that George W. Hunt, the railroad magnate of the Walla Walla valley, has at last floated \$2,000,000 of Oregon & Washington railroad bonds in London, the money realized from the bonds to be used in extending the Hunt system of railroads.

John B. Patton, president of the Tacoma Passenger and Baggage Transfer Company, an old acquaintance of Mr. Hunt's to-day confirmed it, stating that he had information direct from New York, where Mr. Hunt now is, to the effect that bonds to the amount named had been sold in London. Mr. Patton regards his information as conclusive, but expects to hear from Mr. Hunt again about the 15th, when further details will be given him.

"The placing of these bonds," Mr. Patton said, "means the extension of the Oregon & Washington railroad from Wallula Junction to Portland, as Mr. Hunt has for a long time desired to do." Several weeks ago it was reported that a coalition had been formed between Hunt and President Jim Hill, of the Great Northern. It is regarded as likely that Hill assisted Hunt in floating his bonds in London.

Fond of Other Men. Actress Lizzie Durose Killed by her Enraged Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lizzie Durose, a young actress who appeared recently at the Bijou and Powell street theaters, was shot to-night and almost instantly killed by Robert Durose, her husband, who was employed as a guard at the San Quentin prison. Mrs. Durose has been more partial to the society of other men than she was to her husband, and recently she has been very much attached to A. E. Mitchell, an English actor. She was in his room last night in a house at 118 Ellis street, when her husband entered and shot her. After the shooting the husband and wife were reconciled and kissed on another. He was taken from the room, while the doctors dressed the wound, but begged pitifully to be taken back. His wife also called for him, and just as he entered the room, she died. As she breathed her last Durose gave one shriek and fell fainting to the floor. He attempted to kill her before, about three years ago, while she was in company with an actor named Charlie Brush, Durose achieved considerable notoriety about two years ago. While employed as a lineman by the California Electric Light Company he received a shock and was paralyzed, remaining in the hospital for three months.

CURIOUS SUIT. Blaine Sued for Losses From Buying Confederate Bonds Prior to 1863.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Juan Roalte, the Dutch consul at Glasgow, has brought suit against James G. Blaine, as secretary of the United States. Prior to July 28, 1863, plaintiff bought \$125,000 of negotiable coupon bonds, issued by the southern states, as state and confederate states bonds jointly. On the date named above, Secretary of State Seward issued a proclamation that all such obligations were void. Plaintiff contends that this was an illegal admission that without such prohibition the debt or obligation would be good and valid. He alleges that Seward's proclamation was an illegal interference with the rights of plaintiff as a citizen of Great Britain and Holland. The case presents many curious points. The principal contention will be that as the United States always held that none of the southern states were out of the union, the secretary of state had no authority to issue the proclamation.

TWELVE MINERS KILLED. Terrible Accident in a California Mine.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 6.—An accident occurred to-day in the shaft of the Utica mine at Angeles camp which resulted in the death of ten or twelve men. A skip with the miners aboard was coming up for dinner when within 150 feet of the top of the shaft the cable parted at the reel letting men, skip and 150 feet of cable fall a distance of 450 feet.

IS NOW A SQUIRE FIGHT. The Senator Arrives from Washington to Look After His Chances.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Senator Squire arrived from Washington this morning to remain during the senatorial fight. Nearly all the members of the legislature are on the ground and the canvass for senatorship is going on vigorously. Squire has a good lead but probably not a majority. The legislature convenes to-morrow noon.

GOULD'S METHOD. Reducing Union Pacific Salaries all Along the Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The telegraphic news of the big cuts in the salaries of Union Pacific officials naturally give little pleasure to the local offices. In addition to the reductions mentioned, the salaries of the general agent at Omaha and some of his assistants have also been cut. This step on the part of the new Gould regime is not calculated to increase its popularity, which commenced to wane as soon as the discharge of employees was inaugurated. At the city offices no notice of the cut affecting local men has yet been received.

Why a Good Fighter Was Removed. OMAHA, Jan. 4.—A special from Pine Ridge says that this afternoon, in accordance with instructions telegraphed from Washington, General Forsythe was relieved of his command of the Seventh cavalry, pending investigation of the Wounded Knee affair. Major Whitesides succeeds to the command of the regiment. Whitesides says the affair was an accident; that a few moments before fighting began the squaws were merrily pelting the searching party with bundles of rags. The accepted reason for Forsythe's relief is the manner in which his troops were placed in the fight.

An Indian Shot at Colfax. COLFAX, Washington, Jan. 6.—Bones, a son of the chief of the Palouse Indians was shot by the city marshal last night while attempting to escape, while under arrest for drunkenness. His recovery is doubtful.

American's Champion Skater Drove Nohly. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Joe Donoghue, amateur champion of the United States and Canada, won the half mile international skating race to-day in 1 minute 45 seconds.

Donoghue also won the two mile race in 6 minutes 10.4 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKET.

Business transactions have been fair, although light, in all lines of merchandise.

In conversation with one of our brokers we learn that while money is seemingly tight, there is sufficient offerings to meet all demands for temporary loans on gilt-edged security. It is pleasing to note that while the east is under a stringent market, Oregon is feeling easy and independent.

In the produce market the transactions have been light, and the movement of wheat has been limited, and but few sales have been made from first hands, owing to the low prices maintained and the lack of tonnage for export in the grain centers.

Foreign markets as usual are very fluctuating, and yesterday's cablegram indicated a stiffness, and an advance for future spot wheat, of 1/2 cent.

Chicago and New York markets are dull and easy with fluctuation throughout yesterday. Chicago quotations for May delivery closed at 98 1/2, New York 1.06. Portland market is unchanged. Valley 1.30 to 1.21. Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon 1.10 to 1.12 1/2 per cent.

The Dalles quotation remain unchanged at 0.54 for No. 1 and 0.53 per bushel, for No. 2.

FLOUR—Diamond best \$4.00; by ton \$3.85; Walla Walla, \$4.00.

GRAIN—The market remains unchanged and firm at former quotations; \$1.55 per cent.

BARLEY—Prime brewing \$1.05 @ 1.10, feed \$1.00 @ 1.05 per ctn., sacked.

MILSTUFFS—The trade supply is short and shows an advance. Dealers quote bran \$20.00, sup and shorts mixed \$22.50. The supply of shorts and middlings is very short and quotations range from \$22.50 @ \$24.00 per ton.

HAY—The hay market is still firm with a limited supply in sight. Timothy hay sells from wagons at former quotation, \$18.00 @ \$19.00 per ton. What hay shows an advance since last report. Petaluma baled hay sold last week at \$15.00 per ton from the wagon and some compressed sold as high as \$16.00 per ton.

POTATOES—There is no change in the potato market as it is in a measure overstocked with a downward tendency at 0.85 @ 0.90 per 100 lb.

BUTTER—Gilt edge and choice extra, duns ready sale at 0.80 @ 0.85 per lb., packed in brine 0.40 @ 0.50. The market is not well supplied with A 1 butter.

EGGS—The egg supply is very large and is increasing daily, which is unusual for this season of the year. Prices have gone down in sympathy with an overstocked market, we quote 15 to 20 cents per dozen, with a further decline looked for.

POULTRY—Spring chickens are selling in the city at \$2.00 @ \$2.25 per dozen. Old fowls at \$2.50 @ \$2.75 per dozen. Turkeys 0.10 per lb. Geese 0.90 @ \$1.25 each. Ducks 0.40 each.

WOOL—The market shows no change and no immediate prospect for an advance in price. Eastern Oregon 0.14 @ 0.16.

HIDES—Prime dry hides are quoted at 0.04 @ 0.05 per pound. Culls 0.02 1/2 @ 0.03 1/2. Green 0.02. Salt 0.03. Sheep pelts extra 0.75 @ 0.85, ordinary 0.40 @ 0.60 each. Bearskins, No. 1 \$8.00 common \$2.50.

BEEF—Beef on foot clean and prime 0.02 1/2, ordinary 0.02 1/2.

MUTTON—Wethers, extra choice \$3.50, common \$2.75 @ \$3.00 per head.

HOGS—Live heavy, 0.04. Medium weight 0.03 1/2, dressed 0.04 1/2 @ 0.05 1/2. Lard 5 lb. 0.10 1/2; 10 lb. 0.10 1/4; 40 lb. 0.09 per pound.

BY CABLE. Revolution in Buenos Ayres—Cold Weather in England—The Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A cable from Buenos Ayres announces that a revolution has broken out in Chili.

There has been severe weather throughout England for some time, causing the deepest distress among the poorer classes.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The railroad strike shows no sign of a definite improvement.

Bridge Trouble Will Not Interfere. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from New York to-day quotes President Cable of the Rock Island, saying that the trouble over the Union Pacific bridge contract was not of sufficient importance as to be allowed to interfere with the proposed president's agreement. This indicates to railroad men here that the agreement will be put into effect whether the Rock Island and St. Paul succeed in fixing up their difficulty with the Union Pacific or not.

Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—In the Minnesota legislature to-day the alliance-democrat combination elected their caucus nominees. In spite of numerous confessions, however, the three parties in the lower house are yet far from a compromise. The democrats claim the alliance got the best of it in the senate, and they want the best of the offices in the house. The republicans hope through this failure to elect their man.

Gang of Boy Burglars. AKRON, O., Jan. 6.—A gang of boy burglars has been run down at Kent. Twelve of them are from here. They range in age from 9 to 12 years, and have been carrying on a systematic course of thievery for the past three months. They possessed duplicate keys of business houses in the town and an old glass works, now deserted, served as a hiding place for them and their spoils.

Should be Treated Civilly. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily News says that in this immediate crisis the wounded feelings of the Newfoundlanders ought in every practicable manner to be consulted. Diplomatic propriety would be observed if the views and wishes of the Newfoundland ministers were conveyed through the foreign office of the French cabinet.

Oregon Tax Levy. SALEM, Jan. 8.—The State executive board yesterday made a levy of taxes for 1891 as follows: For general expense fund, four mills; university tax, one-seventh of a mill; military tax, one-fifth of a mill. Total taxable property of the State is \$114,077,788. The tax levied will raise a total of \$195,423.52.

Peck's Bad Boy's Latest Trick. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Geo. W. Peck, Democratic governor elect, was inaugurated to-day.

KING KALAKAUA'S MOVEMENTS.

He Will Return Home After His Southern California Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—King Kalakaua and the gentleman who accompanied him on his southern tour, will return to this city on Friday next. It has been rumored that his majesty, very shortly after his arrival here, will leave for Honolulu direct. It has been learned from good authority that the United States steamer Charleston has been ordered at once to the dry dock at Mare Island to have her bottom cleaned, and that she is to be immediately afterward put in readiness to sail for Honolulu, taking the king there as a passenger.

While no official orders have been issued as yet, said Consul McKinley last night, it is expected that his majesty will leave this city for Honolulu on the Charleston about January 16th, that is, about a week after his return from the south.

Stories about King Kalakaua's proposed trip to Washington, via the Northern Pacific railroad, or his visit to Puget sound, are denied by all who are in a position to know anything about the programme laid out for the king's stay in the United States.

George W. Hunt Attached. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The property in this state of Geo. W. Hunt of Walla Walla has been attached by the supreme court in a suit by L. M. Potter & Co. to recover \$80,000.

A Swede Killed. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8.—Peter Peterson a young Swede employed at the Willamette Iron Works, was struck on the head to-day by a large shaft and instantly killed.

For a lame back, a pain in the side or chest, or for toothache or earache, prompt relief may be had by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.